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## PATENT APPLICATION Q-61786

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kyoko HIGASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.

Group Art Unit:

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For: STATOR FOR AN ALTERNATOR



Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, an English-language Abstract is attached for each reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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